

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 53(b)  
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Atty. Dkt. 540-130  
Date: November 3, 1998

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**A NON-LINEAR DISPERSIVE TRANSMISSION LINE ASSEMBLY**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with  
25 pages of specification and claims including  
11 numbered claims and also attached is/are  
8 sheets of accompanying drawings.  
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No. Country  
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7 November 1997

respectively, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed

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Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

Also attached. Information Disclosure Statement/Form PTO-1449/British Search Report/4 References

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**A NON-LINEAR DISPERSIVE TRANSMISSION LINE ASSEMBLY**

NAME OF INVENTOR(S)	RESIDENCE(S)	CITIZENSHIP
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS

SHEETS OF DRAWINGS

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